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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.92(c)

Sir:

The Examiner has issued a notice of non-compliance with 37 CFR 1.92(c). This requirement is respectfully traversed. The CFR provision cited by the Examiner has been supplanted with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v). The new provision requires a summary of the independent claims and of each dependent claim which is argued separately. Dependent claims

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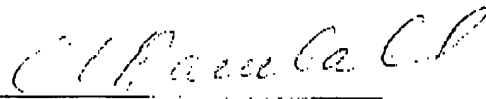
which are not argued separately do not have to be summarized.

Applicants would like to note that a revised brief, in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37, was mailed on November 11. Applicants trust that that is the brief that the Examiner is considering, rather than the brief mailed on November 9, which was in compliance with the older regulation.

Applicants respectfully submit that they have answered each issue raised by the Examiner and that the application is accordingly in condition for allowance. Such allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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